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WHEREAS, This Nation was founded upon the idea democratic equality, the corner stone,
2 the bases of political economy, the greatest good to the greatest number. Any theory of
3 finance, therefore, in conflict with these principles cannot be adapted to the use of a free
4 people; and,

WHEREAS, This is a gold and silver producing country, the prosperity of which depends
2 upon the silver dollar as a unit in value with the gold dollar; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

First, That we are opposed to any law that will stop the coinage of the silver dollar or
2 depreciate its value. But we are in favor of any measure that will make its coinage free
3 and unlimited.

Second, Any measure by the Congress of the United States adverse to these resolutions
2 will be against the interest and industries of this commonwealth.